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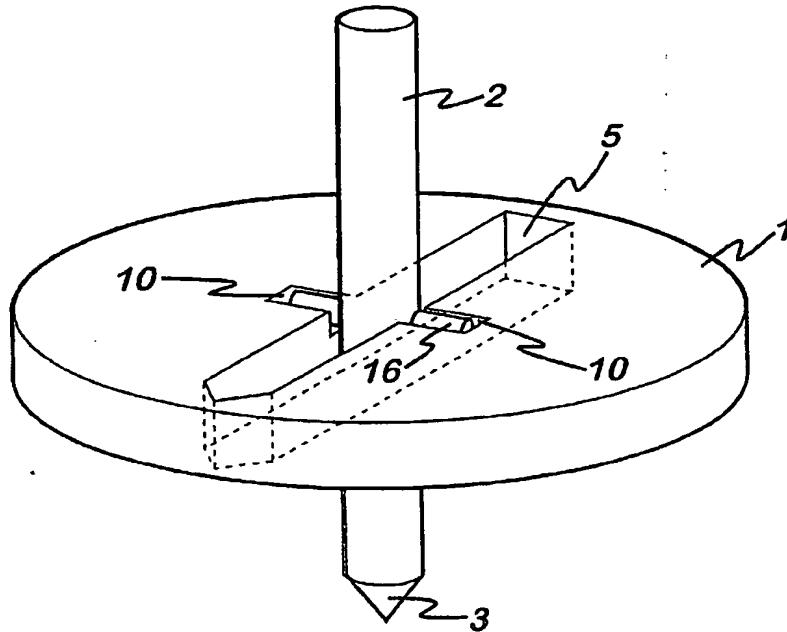
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(57) **Abstract:** A spinning top has a body (1) and a stem (2), whereby the stem (2) is movable between a first position in which it lies substantially parallel to the body (1) and a second position in which it extends through an opening (5) formed in the body (1), in a direction generally perpendicular to the body (1). Preferably, when the stem (2) is in the first position it is carried on or in the body (1).